

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas)
City Power & Light Company to Make) Docket No. 12-KCPE-764-RTS
Certain Changes in Its Charges for Electric)
Service)

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO KCP&L'S MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Staff and Commission, respectively), pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 77-519, K.A.R. 82-1-218(d), respectfully submits its Response to KCP&L's Motion for Procedural Schedule, and states:

1. On April 20, 2012, Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L) filed an Application with the Commission for approval to make certain changes in its charges for electric service.

2. Also on April 20, 2012, KCP&L filed its Motion for Procedural Schedule based upon the two-hundred and forty (240) day statutory timeframe under which the Commission must make its determination as specified in K.S.A. 66-117(c). KCP&L requested that the Commission issue an order as soon as possible scheduling an initial prehearing conference at which the parties can discuss a procedural schedule.

3. Staff's chief concern with the procedural schedule proposed by KCP&L is the limited time provided to Staff and intervenors to develop and file direct testimony.

4. Staff believes the procedural schedule in the recently completed Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company (Westar) rate case, Docket No. 12-WSEE-112-RTS, is an appropriate template for developing a procedural schedule in this docket. In the Westar case, Staff and intervenors had 133 days from the application date to file their direct testimony.

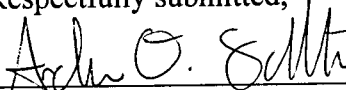
KCP&L's proposed procedural schedule in this docket only provides 110 days for Staff and intervenor testimony.

5. Staff joins KCP&L's request that the Commission issue an order scheduling an initial prehearing conference to discuss the procedural schedule. The parties have indicated that they are available the morning of May 21, 2012 for such prehearing conference. Staff submits the following procedural schedule for consideration by the parties and Advisory Counsel at the initial prehearing conference:

Event	Date	Days from prior event	Days from filing
Rate Application filed	Friday, April 20, 2012	0	0
Public Hearing	Thursday, July 19, 2012	90	90
Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony	Wednesday, August 22, 2012	34	124
Staff and Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony	Friday, August 31, 2012	9	133
Company Rebuttal Testimony	Tuesday, September 11, 2012	11	144
Settlement Conference	Monday, September 17, 2012	6	150
Discovery cutoff	Friday, September 21, 2012	4	154
Motion Cutoff & Settlement/Contested Issues	Monday, September 24, 2012	3	157
Prehearing conference	Tuesday, September 25, 2012	1	158
Public Comment Cutoff	Friday, September 28, 2012	3	161
Hearing Begins	Monday, October 01, 2012	3	164
Hearing Ends	Friday, October 05, 2012	4	168
Initial Rate Case Expenses Update	Friday, October 12, 2012	7	175
Company Initial Brief	Friday, October 19, 2012	7	182
Staff and Intervenor Briefs	Friday, November 02, 2012	14	196
Company Reply Brief	Wednesday, November 14, 2012	12	208
Final Rate Case Expenses Update	Friday, November 16, 2012	2	210
Order Due	Monday, December 17, 2012	31	241

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits its Response to KCP&L's Motion for Procedural Schedule.

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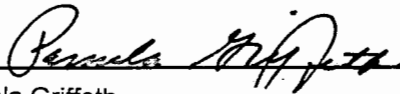
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